

# Cape Cod National Seashore Activities

## May 1 through June 30, 2016

### Including National Park Service Centennial Events

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Spring is here, and the national seashore is awakening! Nesting shorebirds and migrating songbirds have arrived, salt marsh grasses are greening up, seals are beginning to haul out on sandbars, and staff are preparing facilities for the return of our summer visitors. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the National Park Service, and many special events are planned to celebrate this legacy, as well as the future of our Nation's most cherished landscapes and stories. Won't you join us?

**Salt Pond Visitor Center: 50 Nauset Road, off Route 6, Eastham**  
Open daily 9 to 5 pm, 508 - 255 - 3421

This visitor center offers magnificent views of Salt Pond, Nauset Marsh, and the Atlantic; an outstanding museum; and thematic films in the theater. Staff are on duty to help with trip planning. There is a well-stocked store offering books, maps, puzzles, games, apparel, and other interpretive items for sale. Restrooms are available in the parking area. The Nauset Marsh and Buttonbush trails, and the Nauset Bicycle Trail are nearby.

**Province Lands Visitor Center: 171 Race Point Road, off Route 6, Provincetown**  
Open May 1 to October 15, 508 - 487 - 1256

Take in the amazing views from the indoor/outdoor observation decks. Spring often brings whales into the area, which may be observed spouting in the distance. Staff are on duty to help with trip planning. Short films are shown throughout the day. There is a well-stocked store offering books, maps, puzzles, games, apparel, and other interpretive items for sale. Restrooms are available in the parking area. The Province Lands Bicycle Trail, Race Point Beach, and the Beech Forest are nearby.

For outdoor ranger programs: Long pants (shorts for canoe trips and salt marsh explorations), appropriate footwear, hats, sunscreen, bug spray, and water are recommended. Note: Animals are not permitted on ranger programs or in buildings, unless they are working service animals.

All programs are free, unless noted.

*Due to extensive storm damage and erosion, there is currently no access to Nauset Light Beach in Eastham. We anticipate that new stairs will be in place in summer 2016, pending no further significant erosion at the site.*



Activities that are accessible with minor assistance.  
Contact park staff if you have questions about accessibility.



Activities especially suited to families with children.  
Adults must accompany children on programs.



National Park Service Healthy Parks, Healthy People programs  
featuring parks as cornerstones of mental, physical, and spiritual health

**100!**

National Park Service Centennial program or activity

# 2016

National Park Service  
CENTENNIAL



**Every Kid in a Park** This national program encourages 4th graders and their families to visit America's public lands, including national parks. Visit [www.everykidinapark.gov](http://www.everykidinapark.gov) to receive a voucher for free entrance to all parks, including national seashore beaches, through August 2016. **100!**

FIND YOUR

# PARK

*National Park Service:  
1916-2016, and Beyond!*

This year national parks across the country are connecting with and creating the next generation of park visitors, supporters, and advocates. The national seashore and our partners will host many events this year to celebrate what's special about this park, and how the national seashore is connected to the larger story of preservation and enjoyment embodied by the 400+ national park areas across the country. Look for concerts; an art festival and exhibitions; a science symposium; InstaMeets for Instagrammers; wireless radio events; Healthy Parks, Healthy People activities; lighthouse commemorations; and more. We'll even introduce a piece of music that was composed for the national seashore in honor of the Centennial! Plus, several signature projects are underway, including extensive exterior repairs and painting at the Captain Penniman House in Eastham, and rehabilitation of the historic outdoor amphitheater at Salt Pond Visitor Center beginning in the fall. Our big message to everyone this year is, "Get up. Get out there. Find Your Park!" Several Centennial events are being held in May and June and are described in this flyer. Other events slated for July and August:

**July 12: Highland Light Celebration**, featuring music and remarks to commemorate 20 years since the relocation of the light.

**July 14-16: Find Your Park Plein Air Art Festival**, including two days of painting in the park, followed by a gallery show at Addison Art Gallery, Orleans.

**July 27, Province Lands Mini Fest**, family fun with music, games, and crafts, singing, and dancing.

**July 28: Curtis on Tour Community Concert**, featuring musicians from the renowned Curtis Institute of Music and introduction of a piece of music composed for the national seashore.

**August 7: National Lighthouse Day Wireless Radio Event** at Highland Light to commemorate the 1789 act establishing lighthouses.

**August 9: An Evening with Dr. Beach**, coastal ecologist and creator of annual U.S. Top Ten Beaches List, Dr. Stephen Leatherman. Fundraiser for Friends of the Cape Cod National Seashore.

**August 25 through 28: Fee Free Days** Free admission to all national parks, including the six national seashore beaches.

**August 25: The National Park Service is 100!** Day-long celebration at Salt Pond Visitor Center, featuring a hands-on science festival and science symposium and an evening concert with a Cape Cod Symphony ensemble. Additional activities are being planned for other sites in the park.



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	May 1 through May 31 Activities in Provincetown and Truro
9 AM No program 5/15			10 AM				<b>WALK: PROVINCE LANDS 100 YEARS AGO</b> <i>1 ½ hours, 1 mile in loose sand.</i> What did the Province Lands look like in 1916, when the National Park Service was established and Provincetown had gained a reputation as “the biggest art colony in the world”? Explore an enchanting dune landscape of unusual plants and wild cranberry bogs, while learning about the Province Lands’ unique place in American history. Meet at the Province Lands Visitor Center, 171 Race Point Road, Provincetown. <b>100!</b>
10 AM							<b>WALK: BEECH FOREST BEAUTY</b> <i>1 hour, 1½ miles in loose sand.</i> Explore a unique hardwood forest nestled in the dunes of the Province Lands. Each week will bring new changes. Discover the diversity of this ecosystem as you look for animal tracks, plants growing in sand dunes, cranberry bogs, and vernal pools. Meet at the Beech Forest parking area, off Race Point Road, Provincetown.
2-4 PM 5/29 only	2-4 PM 5/30 only	2-4 PM 5/31 only				2-4 PM 5/28 only	<b>OPEN HOUSE: OLD HARBOR LIFE-SAVING STATION</b> Built in 1898, Old Harbor is the last intact life-saving station of the original 13 of Cape Cod. The station has been restored and refurnished. A visit feels like stepping into a turn-of-the-century, working station while the crew is out on patrol. Park at Race Point Beach, Provincetown and take the short walk to Old Harbor. 🚶
	Drop in Between 2-3 PM	Drop in Between 2-3 PM					<b>ACTIVITY: RANGER ON DECK</b> The decks of the Province Lands Visitor Center offer amazing views of dunes, ocean, and their inhabitants. Join a ranger to look for whales, birds, and historic buildings from the deck; or to explore new topics of the ranger’s choice. Meet at Province Lands Visitor Center, 171 Race Point Road, Provincetown.
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						9 AM	<b>WALK: HELLTOWN, SNAKE HILLS AND HERRING COVE</b> <i>2 hours, 2 miles; moderate difficulty.</i> The dunes between Herring Cove Beach and Race Point Light offer some spectacular views. Explore dune and beach ecology as you approach Hatches Harbor, an important salt marsh area where you may see migratory and staging shorebirds concentrating in great numbers. Terrain includes steep hills and loose sand. Wear or bring long pants, sunscreen, bug spray, and water. Meet the ranger in the north parking lot (turn right after the fee booth) at Herring Cove Beach, Provincetown. 🚶

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		10 AM					<b>WALK: WHERE THE SPARK OF MAGIC HAPPENED</b> <i>45 minutes, ½ mile.</i> Explore the site where in 1903 Guglielmo Marconi transmitted the first official wireless message across the ocean. Meet in the parking area of the Marconi Station Site, 195 Marconi Station Road Wellfleet. 🚶
			2 PM except 5/11				<b>ACTIVITY: CREATIVE NATURE</b> <i>1.5 hours, 1 mile.</i> Cape Cod has a long history of artists and writers. Take part in the legacy by bringing your sketchbook or journal to Fort Hill where you’ll learn from a ranger the best techniques for finding creative inspiration in the natural world. Meet at the lower parking lot at Fort Hill, 70 Fort Hill Road , Eastham.
				2 PM			<b>WALK: DISCOVER NAUSET MARSH</b> <i>1 hour, 1 mile.</i> Take this easy one-hour walk to discover some of the intriguing stories and features of this scenic and both naturally and culturally significant area within the national seashore. Meet on the terrace of the Salt Pond Visitor Center, 50 Nauset Road, Eastham.
	11 AM 5/30 only				11 AM		<b>TOUR: CAPTAIN PENNIMAN HOUSE - A WHALING FAMILY’S STORY</b> <i>1 hour.</i> Examine some of the hardships, adventures, and lifestyle of a whaling family as you tour their 1868 home. <b>Free, but reservations required no more than 7 days in advance.</b> Call Salt Pond Visitor Center, 508-255-3421 ext. 0. Meet at the Penniman House, 70 Fort Hill Road, Eastham.



## On Exhibit at Salt Pond Visitor Center: *Piecing Together a Changing Planet*

**May 27 to July 24.** National juried, touring quilt show depicting climate change effects on national parks. **Opening reception: Thursday, June 2 at 6:30 PM, followed by a climate change presentation with Richard Delaney at 7 PM.** *Oceans and the Paris Climate Agreement: Are They Too Big to Fail?* is a one-hour program that explores a truly historic moment in 2015, when 196 presidents and prime ministers gathered in Paris to sign the Paris Climate Agreement. How did the state of the world’s oceans figure in the discussions? Will the accord help restore ocean health? And why are these issues more important to Cape Cod than many other parts of the world? *As President and CEO of the Center for Coastal Studies and co-founder of the Global Ocean Forum, Richard Delaney has endeavored to put oceans on the international agenda for over 30 years and was in Paris for this pivotal event.* The reception and presentation are free and open to the public. Sponsored by Eastern National. **100!**

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Drop in Between 10 AM- 3 PM						Drop in Between 10 AM- 2 PM	<b>ACTIVITY: LEARNING TABLES</b> Stop by Salt Pond Visitor Center in Eastham anytime during the advertised hours to see what the rangers have arranged on the activity table for the day. 50 Nauset Road, Eastham. 🦶
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			11 AM	11 AM			<b>ATWOOD-HIGGINS HOUSE TOUR</b> <i>1 hour.</i> Take advantage of this unique opportunity to visit the interior and grounds of this authentic 18th century full-Cape house. <b>Free, but reservations required no more than 7 days in advance.</b> Call Salt Pond Visitor Center, 508-255-3421 ext. 0 to register. 269 Bound Brook Island Road, Wellfleet.
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			2 PM				<b>TALK: BOMBS AND BLACKOUTS</b> <i>Up to 45 minutes.</i> Join Ranger Dana Eldridge to examine the impact WWII had on the region. Hear his personal stories of the detritus of war washed upon the beaches, Coast Guard patrols, target practice and torpedoed ships. Meet on the observation deck at the Marconi Station Site, 195 Marconi Station Road, Wellfleet. <b>Free, but reservations required no more than one week in advance.</b> Call Salt Pond Visitor Center, 508-255-3421 ext. 0 to register.
				10 AM through 6/9			<b>CANOE TRIP: SALT POND PADDLE</b> <i>1 ½ hours, 1 ½ miles. Fee Program.</i> Adults: \$20, Children: \$15; No Children under 6. Take a leisurely paddle in the protected waters of the Salt Pond and nearby area of Nauset Marsh to explore the beauty and significance of this awe-inspiring place. Meet at the Salt Pond Visitor Center amphitheater, 50 Nauset Road, Eastham. <b>Reservations required no more than 7 days in advance.</b> Call Salt Pond Visitor Center, 508-255-3421 ext. 0 or drop by in person to register and pay. 🦶
				10:30 AM			<b>TALK: CHRONICLES FROM A CAPE CODDER</b> <i>1 hour, 1/2 mile.</i> Today’s Cape Cod is built upon the stories from its past. Join Ranger Dana Eldridge as he shares some of those stories. Meet on the terrace at Salt Pond Visitor Center, 50 Nauset Road, Eastham. <b>Free, but reservations required no more than one week in advance.</b> Call Salt Pond Visitor Center, 508-255-3421 ext. 0 to register. ♿
					10 AM through 6/10 only		<b>WALK: SEALS AND SHARKS: CAPE COD’S DYNAMIC DUO</b> <i>1 hour, 1 mile.</i> Examine the relationship between sharks and seals and the role they play in the balance of a healthy marine environment. Bring a pair of binoculars for seal viewing. Instagrammers: Bring your mobile device to the walk on June 3 to take part in an InstaMeet. Tag with #NPS100, #NPSCentennial, #CapeCodNPS, #SealsAndSharks, and #FindYourPark. Meet at the Coast Guard Beach Parking Lot at the end of Doane Road, Eastham.
						3:30 PM through 6/11	<b>TALK: CREATURE FEATURE</b> <i>45 minutes.</i> Learn about the animals that call the park home and maybe even see a live example. Participate in fun activities to discover what makes these creatures unique. Meet at Salt Pond Visitor Center, Eastham. Family program. ♿ 🦶



**Doctor’s Orders *Get Outside!*** Did you know that Cape Cod National Seashore and Cape Cod Healthcare (CCH) are collaborating to promote fitness and wellness? The *Healthy Parks, Healthy People* program has several elements, including fitness-focused ranger programs and healthcare staff at trailheads in July and August helping walkers achieve their fitness goals. Full details on the summer 2016 program will be available in “Park News” in late June. Look for the 🦶 for *Healthy Parks, Healthy People* ranger programs. <http://www.capecodhealth.org/about/healthy-parks-healthy-people/welcome/>



LIGHTHOUSE TOURS

Outer Cape Cod was notorious for shipwrecks, with over 3,000 recorded wrecks before the opening of the Cape Cod Canal and the advent of stronger-built ships and modern navigation systems. Lighthouses have guided mariners off Cape Cod shores since the late 1700s. Some of these historic lights are open for touring, spring through fall. Climb to the top of Nauset and Highland lights for a completely different perspective on the Cape and the Atlantic Ocean.



**Nauset Light (Eastham):** Sundays May 8 and 22, 1 to 4 PM; Sundays May 29 through June 26, 4:30 to 7:30 PM; Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays in July and August, 4:30-7:30 PM; Sunday September 4, 4:30-7:30 PM; Sundays September 11 through October, 1 to 4 PM. Full moon tour on October 15. Located at the intersection of Ocean View Drive and Cable Road, Eastham. Tours are conducted by Nauset Light Preservation Society. Free, but donations accepted. [www.nausetlight.org](http://www.nausetlight.org) or [www.facebook.com/nausetlightpreservationsociety](https://www.facebook.com/nausetlightpreservationsociety).

**Highland Light (Truro):** May 13 through May 27: Weekday tours noon to 4 PM and week-end tours from 10 AM to 5:30 PM. May 28 through October 10: Tours daily from 10 AM to 5:30 PM. Keeper's Shop open daily, May 13 through October 10, 10 AM to 6 PM. Located at 27 Highland Light Road, North Truro. Operated by Eastern National. \$6 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors. Must be 48" tall to climb the tower. Check the website for special tours and for details on the 12th Annual Ocean to Bay 5 Mile Run/Walk on June 12. [www.highlandlighthouse.org](http://www.highlandlighthouse.org).

**Three Sisters (Eastham):** May: Sundays at 3 PM and Tuesday, May 31 at 3 PM. June: Sundays and Tuesdays at 4 PM. Guided tour departs from the northeast corner of the Nauset Light Beach parking area, located at the intersection of Ocean View Drive and Cable Road, Eastham. Free.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



**Hike:**  
*Frog-ercise!*  
**Thursday, May 12, 7:45 PM. 4 miles, 1-¼ hours.** During this fast-paced sunset walk with a wildlife biologist you'll get some cardio exercise while listening for different species of frogs calling from wetlands

along the way. The hike leaves promptly so we have enough daylight to walk from Salt Pond Visitor Center along a footpath to Coast Guard Beach, and then return in the dark along the Nauset Bike Trail. Participants need to be sure footed on uneven terrain and in low light conditions, and able to maintain a 15-20 minutes/mile pace. We'll walk without lights, but pack a flashlight for safety. Dress in layers – it can be cooler and windier at the beach than in the forest, and bring water and bug spray Meet at the far end of the Salt Pond Visitor Center parking lot near the bike trail, 50 Nauset Road, Eastham. Free, but limited to 10 participants. Preference given to those who have made reservations before 4:30 PM the day of the walk by calling 508-255-3421 ext. 0. 📍

**Tour: Race Point Light**  
**Mariners Day, Sunday, May 15, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** The Cape Cod Chapter of the American Lighthouse Foundation will offer complimentary tours of Race Point Light Station. The entire light station will be open to tour with free transportation and light refreshments provided! Meet at the lower level parking lot at Race Point Beach for a free ride to Race Point! (Last ride to the lighthouse is at 2pm.)

**Hike: Spot Your Whale**  
**Friday, May 20, 10 AM to 11:30 AM.** May 20 is National Endangered Species Day! Hike the beach, learn about whales, seals and other endangered species that live on or are seen from Cape Cod National Seashore's beaches. Bring binoculars, if you have them. Meet a ranger at the Province Lands Visitor Center, 171 Race Point Road, Provincetown, then caravan to a beach. 📍

**Hike: Look for Your Endangered Species**  
**Friday, May 20, 1 PM to 3 PM. Doane Rock Picnic Area, Eastham.** Join Ranger Jon Way, a wildlife specialist, to explore endangered species and other animals living in our Cape Cod forests, marshes, dunes, beaches and ocean waters. Wear comfortable walking shoes to hike from the forest to the salt marsh edge, to the beach and dunes, and back. Consider bringing binoculars and a camera to take pictures of unique landscapes and views. Meet at Doane Rock Picnic Area, Eastham. 📍

**Concert: Massachusetts Walking Tour**  
**Tuesday, June 14, 7 PM, Salt Pond Visitor Center.** Come see the members of the Massachusetts Walking Tour arrive with their instruments, after 8-13 miles of hiking roads and railways, to perform a concert. Since 2010, co-founders Mark Mandeville & Rianne Richards have organized this annual bipedal concert tour of Massachusetts in support of arts and culture for towns throughout the state. Every year the tour offers free community concerts in collaboration with local artists, musicians, educational programs, trail managers and land trust groups to highlight both the arts and recreation. Sponsored by Friends of the Cape Cod National Seashore. 📍 100! 📍

**Event: Highlands Fest**  
**Saturday, June 25, 10 AM to 2 PM.** This year's theme, Spreading Wings, is inspired by the Atlantic Flyway and the millions of birds that migrate over the national seashore. The theme also captures the symbolism of the opportunity for Highlands Center partners to take flight and flourish. Ceramic sculpture, storytelling, mural painting, dance, and music are all part of this fun-filled day. Highlands Center, Old Dewline Road, Truro. Check here for more information: <https://www.nps.gov/caco/planyourvisit/highlands-center-programs-and-events.htm> 100! 📍

**Event: Portuguese Festival Parade**  
**Saturday, June 25, 3 PM. Free.** Provincetown's Portuguese Festival is an annual celebration of the town's Portuguese heritage. Join in the parade fun. Commercial Street, Provincetown. 📍

**Concert: Songs of the Sea**  
**Thursday, June 30, 7 PM, Salt Pond Visitor Center** Join local musicians Denya LeVine and Julie Charland for a whimsical maritime concert of sea chanteys, folk music, fiddle tunes, and 20th-century popular music, all on the theme of the sea. Sponsored by Friends of the Cape Cod National Seashore. 📍 📍

Tuesday Evening Program Series 2016

*Tuesday Nights at Salt Pond*  
**7 PM, 1 hour.** Subject specialists, authors, and performing artists present a variety of programs throughout the summer. Doors open for all programs at 6:30 PM. Space is limited and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Sponsored by Friends of the Cape Cod National Seashore. Salt Pond Visitor Center, 50 Nauset Road, Eastham. 📍

6/21- Presentation Eastham of Old

Join one of the directors of the Eastham Historical Society, Jim Owens, as he takes you on an illustrated journey of Eastham stories and history. Jim is a Cape Cod native who attended the old Eastham Elementary School in 2nd and 3rd grade. He is a former president of the Eastham Historical Society, and has been studying Eastham history and collecting historic photos for many years.

6/28- Concert Erica Wheeler: A Sense of Place

Erica is an award-winning songwriter, TEDx speaker, educator, and professional development trainer. She has offered programs that connect people and places across the country, from Yosemite National Park to Walden Woods. Join her to celebrate the nature and history of Cape Cod through this engaging concert full of song, story, and humor that will evoke a sense of place and belonging that is deeply needed in our world today.